HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. _____

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Johnnie Guy.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Sophomore Johnnie Guy became the first University of Southern Indiana men's runner in 16 years to win a national championship;

Whereas, Johnnie finished first in the 10,000 meters at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships;

Whereas, Johnnie finished the race in 29 minutes, 33.31 seconds, more than ten seconds ahead of the second place finisher;

Whereas, Johnnie joins the University of Southern Indiana and Great Lakes Valley Conference Hall of Fame member Elly Rono as the only men's runners in school history to win a national title;

Whereas, Johnnie Guy began the race running in a pack of five or six competitors but broke away around the 20 minute mark;

Whereas, Johnnie Guy broke away from the pack throughout the course of the next two minutes and opened up a 20-meter lead on second place;

Whereas, Johnnie Guy's victory marks the Screaming Eagles' first national title of any kind since the university's baseball team won the NCAA II championship in 2010;

Whereas, In recognition of his many accomplishments, Johnnie Guy earned All-America honors for the third time this season; and

Whereas, Outstanding athletic accomplishments such as this deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

1   SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
2 Johnnie Guy on capturing the national championship in the 10,000
3 meters at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field
4 Championships.
5   SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Johnnie Guy, head
7 coach Mike Hillyard, and President Linda L. M. Bennett.